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## PINNEY AND CARP.

**A Dispatch From Washington—Pinney's Rumor on the Stand—Carr Contradicts.**

A dispatch from Washington, dated last night, states that as the result of careful inquiry in the highest official quarters, it is ascertained that the special dispatch about Pinney and other parties, published on the 6th instant, is not based upon or supported by anything on file in the Navy Department, except a few formal letters relating strictly to the charge of desertion. The dispatch adds that a variety of circumstances indicate almost conclusively that the whole statement which appeared simultaneously in the New York Sun, Boston Herald, Chicago Times and San Francisco Chronicle, was furnished by a friend of Pinney, named Josephs [Joseph Wasson?], Washington correspondent of the Sun, who arranged for its dissemination. The same dispatch says the rumor that the Central Pacific Railroad Company paid money to secure the preparation, or publication, or telegraphic transmission of that dispatch, still lacks verification in Washington, although it continues to have many believers.

PINNEY CONCLUDED.

The examination of Pinney before the Court Commissioner was resumed yesterday morning, and was concluded at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Witness recited the details of the preparations for his departure in 1875, saying he held the same confidential relations with Crawford on on the subject of his departure as with Higgins and Carr. The Captain of the vessel did not inquire his name, but he traveled under the name of George Miller. Witness said this was two-thirds of his own name (George Miller Pinney), and that he left the other one-third behind for the newspapers to speculate upon. During his absence he received two letters from Carr, but don't know whose possession they are in at present. He forwarded them from London to J. C. Coray, former Superintendent of the Ophir mine. Corey had informed him by letter that

CARR WAS NOT ACTING ON THE SQUARE.

Didn't know that he (witness) made any confession to the Chronicle or others; never made a confession; did not sign or authorize the publication of the statement of the 6th instant; may have made a statement of certain circumstances to a friend; and some part of such statement may be contained in the published statement. Sent a statement from London to his son, from which this publication was made, not exactly manufactured nor elaborated. Witness again recounted his financial transactions with Carr, and said that Higgins was a witness that Carr burned two account books containing memoranda of those transactions. Carr had often requested Mrs. Pinney to bring all of Pinney's books and papers to his (Carr's) office, so that he might inform her which of them it would be necessary to destroy to protect her and himself. Carr told her she was liable to lose her homestead, and he wanted to protect her. The books destroyed by Carr in the presence of Higgins were left with Higgins by witness.

CARR ON THE STAND.

After recess William B. Carr was called to the stand. Witness said he came to California in 1871, and to San Francisco in 1875. Was in Yuba county mining, and in the Winter of 1871 was in El Dorado. Then went down to Sacramento county, and then to Sacramento City. Was contractor and builder in Sacramento. First business here was a contractor for the State Prison. Went into railroading, and sold out to the Central Pacific Railroad Company. In 1873, became acquainted with Pinney. Have some property in my hands belonging to him. I hold 8,000 shares of Oregon and Coos Bay Coal Company. He and I own six eighths, under contracts by deeds and bonds, of the Socrates and Flagstaff Mining Company. I have a note for $1,000, and another for $11,500. Pinney never in his life left any money with me. There never was a day that he was not in my debt, since I knew him, or shortly after I knew him. Carr here recited the Coos Bay coal transacted, showing that he had

PAID ASSESSMENTS

Aggregating $74,625, and said that Pinney owed him $49,363 77 on the original purchase money. Counsel informed witness that the assessments paid for Pinney after he left the State amounted to $21,263 60, and asked why he paid these assessments if Pinney did not leave any funds. I did that, said witness, because it was the only way I had to protect myself. On this coal proposition, I state it as an absolute fact, and want to fall or stand by it, that I am out the amount of that loan and the interest and the assessments paid for Pinney. As against the $49,363 77, Pinney wants a credit of $22,500 received by the sale of his seat in the Board; and in addition, I have his note for $25,000. Never had any transactions in money with Pinney except in connection with these mines and Coos Bay and Section No. 36.

NO OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

Amounted to anything. I loaned him $5-600. He gave me a note for the amount November 8, 1875. [Note referred to produced.] I sold him a horse for $1,200 or $1,250, and he paid me. These constitute all my transactions with Pinney, except those small affairs of $100 now and again. There is another transaction; Pinney could not pay the first Coos Bay assessment, and he proposed to put up a lot of Mahogany and other Idaho stocks, and I went to Tevis and arranged for a loan of $40,000 on Pinney's note, with those securities. I got $32,000 of this for joint account, and gave Pinney $8,000. [Note produced, dated March 10, 1875, stipulating that the real indorser of the note is Wm. B. Carr.] No part of the $40,000 was ever paid by Pinney.

PAID THE ASSESSMENTS OF PINNEY

And myself with the $32,000. Pinney's share being $16,000 and I gave him also the $8,000. I gave up the $40,000 notes afterwards to Pinney, and the Idaho stocks also. All of this is included in our settlement on August 12th. It includes the $8,000. The settlement took place in my office, Montgomery block. Thos. McCauley, Pinney and myself were all the parties that were present. McCauley witnessed the agreement. The settlement was made at a time when Pinney was going away to look after some mining property then in litigation in Idaho. I agreed to give $8,000 or $10,000 additional as a balance of the settlement of accounts, and a $3,000 loan to Higgins, which was to be paid back to Higgins. I think I paid the money to Pinney before I got payment for the check of $22,500, representing the sale of his seat in the Board.

At a late hour in the afternoon the further examination of witness was continued until to-day, when, it was understood, Carr would ask to correct some discrepancies in his testimony, and a lively contest between counsel is expected.

The neck-tie party at Mr. F. T. Houghton's, Monday night, was a social treat. The receipts were twenty dollars. All our young men here have called neck-ties on. The money will be expended by Mrs. Partridge, one of the head managers of the Orphan Home at Vallejo, for cloth to make the poor children clothes. Mrs. Partridge, a week from next Thursday, will give a social at Kohler's Hall, for the same object.


MISCELLANEOUS.

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### The New Education.

The TRIBUNE has already directed the attention of its readers to a new hobby which has lately been aired before the public under the name of industrial education. The present public school system, from the methods taught in the lower grades of the primaries up to and including the courses followed in the State University, is found by the advocates of the proposed new system to be all wrong. Our schools are not doing all that may be expected from them. "If children could be taught in the schools a practical knowledge of the use of tools, they would be prepared to go out into the world and earn a living," say the friends of the new education. It has been difficult enough to keep the vandal hands of outspoken enemies of the public school system from tearing down the noble fabric of free education, without being compelled to fight misguided friends for the same cause. And yet we find men whom we have supposed to be earnest friends to the schools and of their crowning glory, the State University, advocating the turning of these institutions into work shops for "industrial instruction," and suggesting legislative action in that direction. And the burden of the complaint of these educational reformers is that the schools do not send their pupils out into the world with a practical knowledge of the trades and professions and ready to at once commence the battle of life with those who have served an apprenticeship of years at the work bench and in the callings they have chosen!

The public has not been favored with the details of the new system. The advocates probably consider that it will be time enough to let the people know what the plan is when the Legislature meets. Under the new educational order of things the model school will doubtless have for its Principal a jack-of-all-trades, and its teachers will be drawn from the ranks of broken-down contractors and bosses who are too lazy or otherwise incompetent to secure work at their respective trades. These will take the places of women as teachers in the schools, except perhaps in the millinery and dress-making departments occupied by the female scholars. As but few text-books will be required, the State can well afford to supply each scholar with a set of tools, a leather apron and a paper hat. Advanced pupils might be set to work on contract jobs, and in course of time the schools might be able to compete with the State Prison in furnishing articles of various kinds to dealers, and thus become self-sustaining. Thus shall our youths grow up, honoring and an honor to their Alma Mater—the pride of the domagogues, the delight of poverty-stricken, place-hunting trade-teachers, and the glory of the enemies of free education.

### Invasion of Mexico.

They appear to know more in New York about California matters than we do here. The Times, of that city, has heard of a filibustering expedition which is to start from California under cover of an emigration movement. The completion of the Southern Pacific Railroad to Fort Yuma would enable a considerable number of restless spirits to move into Arizona at small expense and in a brief time. From thence, Sonora could be invaded, and a body of emigrants could march at the same time from Texas into Chihuahua and Coahuilla.

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Deputy Sheriff Harlow yesterday made a sale under a decree of foreclosure of 160 acres of land in Murray township. The amount paid was $864 93 which just covered the judgment, with interest and costs. The plaintiff was the purchaser. The judgment was obtained against George Donaldson, Frances Donaldson his wife, and S. Levy for the sum of $500.

## A FEMALE IMPOSTOR.

### The Way in Which Benevolent Families Have Been Duped.

For several weeks past a woman has been imposing upon the benevolent people in this city, and has reaped a bountiful harvest. Her appearance on one's door step would naturally create feelings of sympathy, providing the occupants of the house were not stony-hearted. Her dress and make-up is neat but not stylish. On her left arm, generally, a six-month's babe lies cuddled up, and in her right hand she carries a satchel, which contains a considerable amount of face powder, which she offers for sale, for the nominal sum of fifty cents a box. Very often she asks the privilege of sitting down and resting for a few moments. Once inside of the house she tells her story, which, in nine cases out of ten, varies. In one place she tells how her husband drinks and how he abuses her. He fails to provide and often the time she has been compelled to lay her weary body down to rest without tasting a morsel of food. She may tell this story in one house, and in the one directly opposite she tells that she is a widow; that her husband has been dead for six months. He left her penniless, with a four-year-old child and a six months'-old babe to look after. Tears are often seen trickling down her cheeks, and of course the four-bit pieces would be forthcoming. Yesterday she called at the residence of a newspaper man on Webster street, and there told her woeful story. She recognized, in a picture on the wall an old friend. She stated that her residence was on Sixth street, between Clay and Washington. Last evening a reporter called at the above named place, but he failed to find the whereabouts of the woman. A little further investigation divulged the true facts of the case. She is a married woman, and her husband is an industrious, hard-working man. He has steady employment, and has had for several months. He neither drinks nor abuses her, and their sole object is avarice.

### High School Examination.

The order of examinations in for the High School for to-morrow is as follows: Senior class, in astronomy and Greek; Middle class, in botany and physiology; first division of Junior class, in zoology; second division of Junior class, in physical geography.

## NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

M. Le Verrier, the celebrated French astronomer, has been re-elected President of the Scientific Association of France, making the fifteenth time in succession.

Mr. Caleb Cushing has won an old Spanish claim, several years ago placed in the hands of Judge Louis Dent for prosecution, and after his death taken up by Mr. Cushing as an act of friendship to the widow of his old friend. Mrs. Dent receives $50,000 as her share.

Sallie Ward Hunt's step-son, who was cut off in his father's will with a cent, is making large preparations for a contest in the courts. It will be remembered that this vivacious young gentleman attempted to kill his father shortly after the marriage of the latter with Mrs. Hunt.

The Grand Duke Alexis lingers in New York harbor, it is said, not because he hopes to make any captures, but because he has himself been captured. The young lady has the Grand Duke's card stuck in the edge of her drawing-room mirror, and when asked the question, she blushes and gently replies, "Don't ask me?"

The exuberant tenderness of the Democratic editor has found another vent. First it was the negro shamefully abandoned by President Hayes. Then it was the Republican party disrupted by his treachery. Now it is the army—the unpaid army. Before the editor's vitalities are all sinked in tears of sympathy it would be well for him to ask who it was that refused to vote supplies for that army with which he has so suddenly become enamored.

A Paris newspaper gives the following as the ages of some the leading public men of Europe: Prince Gortschakoff, 79; Lord Beaconsfield, 72; Mr. Gladstone, 68; Prince von Bismarck, 63; Lord Granville, 21; Marshall MacMahon, 69; M. Thiers, 80; Emperor William, 80; Victor Hugo, 75; Thomas Carlyle, 81; Alfred Tennyson, 67; Bishop Dupanloup, 75; Pius IX., 84; Garibaldi, 70; Earl Russell, 84; Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, 89; M. Jules Simon, 62.

The stories about Mr. Evarts continuing in practice revives recollection of the fact that Marshall O. Roberts, and other wealthy New Yorkers paid $12,000 towards the household expenses of Mr. Seward while he was Secretary of State. Perhaps it would be as bad for Mr. Evarts to be under personal obligations to a few individuals as it would be for him to have clients, with whom he would be quite when he had given the services bargained for; either situation is hard enough.

M. Jules Sandeau, going one evening to the Mazarine Library, at the time when he was a candidate for the Academy, met M. Victor Cousin, and naturally enough with an eye to votes was exceedingly courteous to the translator of Plato. After the first salutations he seized the opportunity to enumerate to Cousin his pretensions and qualifications for the Academy. Among other things he happened to mention that he had had the honor to be a neighbor of the philosopher between the covers of the Revue des Deux Mondes. "Ah! is it you," replied Cousin coolly; "it is you, Sir, who wrote that platitude called the 'Maison de Penarvan?'" And, without ceremony, he turned his back upon the unhappy novelist and walked away.

H. V. Redfield, the brilliant correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, is a teetotaler. He says that during his travels in the South he is invited at least 150 times a year to "take a drink." He always firmly but politely begs to be excused, giving as his reason that he never indulges in spirituous or malt liquors in any form, and he describes in a very amusing manner the effect of this announcement upon the average Southern gentleman. First, he looks at the correspondent's feet, then slowly raises his eyes, taking in by degrees his whole person until he reaches the top of his head. Then his eyes are slowly depressed until they again rest on the ground, when he steps back a pace or two more, puts his hands on his hips, and after a moments pause says with a tone of great astonishment, "Well, I'll be damned!"

The Rev. John Miller, who has just been suspended for heresy, used to be, says the Richmond Dispatch, "a clerical bete noir of Stonewall Jackson's, who was a professor at the Military Institute while Mr. Miller lived and preached in Rockbridge, Va. After Mr. Miller's marriage to the divorced wife of ex-Governor Thomas of Maryland, which Jackson believed forbidden by Scripture, he would never hear him preach, and several times when Dr. White had invited Mr. Miller to preach for him in Lexington, Jackson, who had gone to church not knowing of the change, would get up and go out. The stories of Mr. Miller's eccentricities are numerous, but not more so than the stories of his genius. When he entered the Southern army, in which he was a brave soldier, he tried to get up a brigade, but Jackson, it is stated, used his influence to prevent it, or in any event to have him attached to his command."

A tender idyl of the Berkshire hills is told by the Troy Press. Half a century ago there lived in Lanesboro, Mass., a rich old farmer who had a daughter of whom he was very proud. An industrious young blacksmith sought her hand, but the farmer remarked that he did not think an anvil and a piano would sound well together. The blacksmith went West. Meanwhile, the daughter had an unobjectionable suitor whom she was allowed to marry. Ten years she lived happily, and then her husband died. Then came years of widowhood, but at last a widower happened along and she was again married. Another decade of happy wedded life passed, and she was again left a widow. It was then she returned to the paternal roof; and after a few years her father followed the two husbands. Now was the first lover's opportunity. Within the present year the young blacksmith, having nearly reached the age of three-score years and ten, while on a visit to Eastern friends, learned the situation, renewed his suit, and was accepted.

Hasket Derby, M. D., who recently examined the eyes of 122 members of the Freshman class of Harvard College, has presented the results in a compact report to President Eliot. The percentage of near-sight corresponds with that obtained by Dr. Cornelius A. Agnew in the collegiate department of the Brooklyn Polytechnic and the introductory department of the New York College, and also with that obtained at Amerherst College by Dr. Derby himself. This percentage is 29 5. The examinations are to be repeated from year to year until the class is graduated, and the figures will illustrate the development of myopia during a college course. The examinations conducted in the schools of Breslau, Vienna, Lucerne and St. Petersburg, as well as the partial tests made in Cincinnati, Brooklyn and New York, indicate that myopia is not congenital, but increases steadily under the pressure of study. These conclusions are the same which Dr. Howe has reached after examining the eyes of 1,000 school children in Buffalo. He did not find a single child under six years that was near-sighted, which proves that the disease itself is not inherited, although the tendency may be; but between the ages of 6 and 18 the percentage rapidly increased, his conclusion being that one pupil out of every four who is graduated at a high school is made near-sighted for life.

## A CHINAMAN TEMPTED.

### His Sense of Honor Revolts at Certain "Legal" Advice, but His Avarice Overcomes His Scruples.

A few days since a Chinese vegetable vendor, whom we will call John (because every Chinaman is called John), called at the office of a well-known and waggish lawyer of this city to seek advice as to how he might be restored to his right to supply the soldiers on Angel Island with vegetables, he having recently been deprived of that right by Colonel Brooks, who gave the privilege to an Irishman. An ex-General of the army happened to be sitting in the attorney's office at the time, and the lawyer referred John to the General, telling him "the General allee same big war man like Colonel Brooks; heep talk war talk to the Colonel and get back your place." The meek and lowly John turned an appealing look to the General, when that gentleman turned to a table and wrote a note to Colonel Brooks, requesting him to

GIVE JOHN ANOTHER CHANCE,

As he was represented to be an honest and deserving Chinaman. John was highly pleased with his prospects, and turning to the attorney he asked if the letter would be all-sufficient. The lawyer replied: "Well, I don't know. You may get your place back on the strength of that letter, and you may not; but in the event you should fail, I'll tell you what will bring about a restoration of your former privileges—sure." John was all ears. "You go over to the island some morning in company with the Irishman, and be sure to have a couple of bottles of whisky concealed about you. Arriving at camp, watch your opportunity and slip the bottles into the Irishman's baskets, under the vegetables. Then take Col. Brooks to one side and tell him confidentially that his new vegetable man is no good man; that he

SMUGGLES WHISKY TO THE SOLDIERS,

And that you discovered in coming over with him that he had two bottles of the vile stuff hidden in his baskets under the vegetables. Col. Brooks hates whisky. He will make an examination of the baskets, find the whisky, kick the Irishman clear off the island and restore you to your place because you was a 'good man' to tell him of the breach of the rules." The Chinaman's indignation welled up at this suggestion, and his sense of honor revolted at the bare idea of taking such a mean disadvantage of a business rival; but when the lawyer pictured to him the unbroken and protracted prosperity that would follow, and the General gave a laughing approval of the plan, John brightened up and said. "If Mahean man do business that way, Chinaman has light to do allee same, and no harm can come of it;" and the chances are that at the present writing that Irishman is looking for other customers for his vegetables and that John is not only furnishing the officers on Angel Island with vegetables but the soldiers with whisky—for a Chinaman never misses an opportunity for turning an honest greenback when he once ascertains "how it is done."

**Gardner Brothers**

Have just received a large lot of fine piano stools, which they offer very cheap. Also just received twenty new songs and new instrumental music. Violin and guitar strings, concert harps and all kinds of musical merchandise constantly on hand. Webster pianos, Gardner pianos, Gardner organs, Standard organs and instruments of other makers will be found at Gardner Brothers, new music store, No. 1216 San Pablo Avenue, Potter Block, Oakland. *

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**Wanted.**

Wanted everybody in Oakland to know that Mrs. S. A. Perry has opened a first-class millinery store at 1101 Broadway, corner of Twelfth street, where she will be pleased to see all of her old friends. *

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## The "Big Ring" and the "Little Ring."

### Something for Oaklanders to Chew.

### An Interesting Interview With Harry Mattern, Jr., the Peoples' Independent Butcher.

Some time ago the wholesale butchers of this county and also in San Francisco passed resolutions which naturally worked hardships on the retail butchers. Retail butchers were compelled to "pay up" once a week (on sound gold basis) and in many cases not a few were compelled to shut up shop on the account of not being able to collect their bills from customers. In nine cases out of every ten customers paid in silver; so, taking everything into consideration, the wholesale dealers had the best of the bargain. A gigantic "ring" among the wholesale dealers was thus organized. The

RETAIL BUTCHERS

Then call a meeting, and every butcher, with one exception, responded. Resolutions were adopted, and the doom of many first-class citizens, who were unable to comply with the demands of the less gigantic "ring" was sealed.

HARRY MATTERN, JR.,

The Peoples' Independent Butcher was the only butcher who had bone and sinew enough not to sign the resolutions adopted by the Retail Dealers' Ring. Jealousy of an extraordinary nature, sprung up, principally by members of the little "ring," against Harry. Vengeance was wreaked and piled on him; they would close him out in no time, and all sorts of such talk was made by the "Ring." "Independence," says Harry, "has made for me what I have got." Yesterday a TRIBUNE reporter called on Mr. Mattern, at his shop, northwest corner of Ninth and Webster street, when the following interview took place:

NOT FRIGHTENED.

Reporter. You are the only one, Mr. Mattern, that has refused to join the Retail Butchers' Association in this city?

Mr. Mattern. Yes.

Q. By refusing to comply with the wishes of the association, are you not making enimies, and are you not afraid that they will undermine you some of these fine days?

Q. Not a'tall. For the friendship of the association I care not a straw. My customers, which are legion, are of the best families in this city, and for them only am I trying to please.

HIS MEAT.

Q. If you refuse to be counted as a member of the Association are you not afraid that they will induce the wholesale butchers to refuse selling you meat?

A. The wholesale butchers have refused to sell me meat; but as long as independence is my motto I don't care a fig for the wholesale butchers. I get along without them or their meat.

Q. How is it then that you get your meat?

A. That's a leading question, and one that the big and little "rings" would like to have answered. I will tell you. I buy no meat from the wholesale dealers. Once a week, and sometimes twice, I take a trip into the country, and buy up all the cattle I want.

Q. Who kills your cattle?

A. The cattle are killed by myself.

THE LITTLE RING.

Q. Was you asked to join the retail butchers' ring?

A. Yes; every member of the association has asked me to join.

Q. I understand that a number of resolutions, also a series of rules were adopted by the retail butchers; why don't they make them public, as was intended?

A. I don't know; but it is dark and remains behind the scenes.

A SIDE LICK.

Q. What effect does your not belonging to the association have upon the retail meat "rings?"

A. As long as I am an outsider, and independent of their "Ring" they have to go slow with their customers. If they "shove" their bills on good customers once a week as they are compelled to do by resolution adopted in their meeting, they will loose on it, for the customer or customers leave them and come to me.

TRADE.

Q. Has your trade increased since you started out independent of the "ring?"

A. Yes, two fold.

Q. Buying your cattle of course, you have on hand at all times a fresh supply of meat?

A. Yes, at all times.

Q. Do you sell cheaper than any other butcher in this city?

A. I sell *first-class* meat cheaper.

Q. Have you looked forward to the future, that is can you count on a good supply independent of the "ring?"

A. Yes, Indeed, on a farm not many miles from the western coast boarder I have hundreds of cattle. Another thing I can go over to the village across the Bay and get all the beef I want in case emergency.

The reporter bid Harry good day, and in leaving, the note that the young and independent butcher had inserted in the papers a few days ago was re-called. It is as follows: 'The people of Oakland can rest assured that I will continue in business and supply them with the best of all that is in my line, and at the most reasonable terms. Do not be coerced down by threats nor bull dosed by roughs, for I will sell "sheap," and no monopoly shall hog it all. Harry Mattern Jr., Centennial Opposition Market, northwest corner Ninth and Webster street, Oakland. *

**Please take Notice and Govern Yourself Accordingly.**

Dr. Draper takes pleasure in announcing to his former patrons, and friends, that he has resumed the practice of his profession in Oakland, and notwithstanding the reports of designing doctors and others, that he has no diploma and cannot, practice medicine in this State he would respectfully inform the public and all interested, that his diploma and certificate authorizing him to practice medicine and surgery in this State can be seen at his office, No. 5 Bartlett House, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., or at his residence any evening. *

**What She Said.**

"Oh, dear! what a bother these nasty ants are. What shall I do to get rid of them?" Echo answers: "Buy a Monitor Safe." They are warranted to keep out ants and flies, and besides they are an ornament to the room. Manufactured and for sale at 403 Tenth street, corner Franklin. *

**Dr. Vincent's Lecture.**

Plan to take your wife, son, daughter, and mother-in-law to-morrow evening to hear Dr. Vincent's Lecture on "That Boy" at the First Presbyterian Church. You will be pleased, your wife will be delighted, your son will be exultant, your daughter charmed, and your mother-in-law transported, and all entertained and instructed, at the low rate of 50 cts. per head. *

**Picnics.**

Linen suits wrappers and Ulsters, a large assortment just received, suitable for picnics, camping, etc., also 12 dozen children's linen wrappers and dusters for 75 cents each. An elegant assortment of drap d'ete and cashmere dolmars on hand or made to order. A large variety of buggy robes, etc., at W. E. Slater, 1013 Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. *

**Cleverly Counterfeited.**

Dr. Price's celebrated Cream Baking Powder is extensively imitated. The genuine may be known from the imitations by the words "Dr. Price," "Steele & Price," and the Hand and Cornucopiæ on the label. These are the trade marks. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is not sold in bulk. *

**Auction Sale.**

Do not forget the auction sale of buggies, horses, harness, saddles, blankets, robes, whips, etc., to-morrow, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the corner of 7th and Washington sts. These sales will take place every Saturday at the same time and place. P. E. Davis, Auctioneer. *

**Saddles and Harness.**

Examine my large assortment of fine and cheap harness and saddles which I offer at the lowest price for cash. Frank A. Marston, corner of Eleventh and Broadway. *

Our readers will be pleased to have their attention called to the advertisement of P. Kelly, 327 Bush street, San Francisco, who announces fresh arrivals of stylish goods just adapted to the wants of his many Oakland patrons. Prices adapted to the times. *

"BESSIE LANG," just out in the "Leisure Hour Series." Price $1 25, at Hardy's.

THE cheapest boys' school suits and the most durable for all ages are at Harris Bros.

FINE boys' dress suits of every description, style and size at Harris Bros. *

THE latest style of hats remarkably cheap at Harris Bros. *

IF you want cheap stoves and ranges, go to J. G. Anderson, 1209 Potter's block, Broadway. *

THE finest English diagonal suits ever designed, and style are at Harris Bros. *

THE handsomest line of mens' and boys' furnishing goods at Harris Bros. *

GENUINE Wheeler & Wilson needles at John I. Tay's, 955 Broadway. *

THE cheapest suits sold in town are at Harris Bros. *

ST. NICHOLAS: Popular Science, and Leslie's, for May, at Hardy's. *

NEW TO-DAY.

REMOVAL!
REMOVAL!!
REMOVAL!!!

GLADDING, McBEAN & CO.,

Manufacturers of and dealers in

VITRIFIED IRON STONE SEWER PIPE

Have Removed their Office and Yard to

1166 and 1168 Broadway,

CORNER FOURTEENTH ST.

Where can be found at all times a large stock of

VITRIFIED
IRON STONE PIPE SEWER

At the following Prices:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 Inch, per foot | $ | 13 |
| 4 " " | | 20 |
| 5 " " | | 23 |
| 6 " " | | 25 |
| 7 " " | | 35 |
| 8 " " | | 40 |
| 9 " " | | 55 |
| 10 " " | | 65 |
| 12 " " | | 70 |
| 14 " " | 1 | 00 |
| 16 " " | 1 | 10 |
| 18 " " | 1 | 25 |

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, 213 Market Street.

Manufactory at Lincoln, Placer County, Cal.

## ATTENTION.

## REPUBLICANS

There will be a meeting of the Oakland Central Republican Club, on

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 18th,

At the Police Court-room, City Hall. Let all attend.

J. E. FARNUM,
President.

## CANDIDATE'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Determined to set myself before the public as a candidate for their suffrage, I take this method of letting you know that I will to-night open the campaign. After being in the Auction business for a number of years on this Coast (originally known as "Little Billy,") in the old, original Commercial street Auction House, I have just as good a right as any other duffer has to run for office. The political campaign is now upon us. I shall proceed to cast my horoscope over the troubled political waters to-night at the NOVELTY AUCTION HOUSE, 813 Broadway, where any man with different views from the above may meet me in forensic combat.

'UNCLE BILLY."

**DON'T, OH DON'T.**

Dream of looking for bargains except at the Novelty Auction House, 813 Broadway.

DON'T, OH DON'T

Even gaze on an article of underwear until you have examined the stock kept at the Novelty Auction House, 813 Broadway.

DON'T, OH DON'T

Think of purchasing a shirt, pair of stockings, set of jewelry, razor, pocket-knife, box of cigars, pair of pants, or anything else, until you have examined the goods at the Novelty Auction House, 813 Broadway.

DON'T, OH DON'T

Get married until you have made your intended a present purchased at the Novelty Auction House, 813 Broadway.

DON'T, OH DON'T

Go across the bay to buy cheap articles when you can get better for less money at the Novelty Auction House, 813 Broadway.

ADVERTISING Don't do anything in any paper or papers, until you get our figures. It will cost you nothing and will surely save you money. Address, St. Louis Advertising & Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

NEW TO-DAY.

M. LULLEY & SONS,

Furniture and Merchandise

AUCTIONEERS.

New Office and Salesroom,

462 Eleventh St.,

Bet. Broadway and Washington.

HOUSE SALES OF FURNITURE MADE on the premises. Correct appraisements made of furniture. We will guarantee you a price at auction. Satisfaction guaranteed. Do your business with men who understand the business. Our Motto—"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

SATURDAY,

Saturday, May 19, 1877,

COMMENCING AT 11 A. M.

On account of departure for the East, and removed to salesroom for convenience of sale to

462 ELEVENTH ST.,

Bet. Broadway & Washington,

ELEGANT

PIANO AND FURNITURE,

Carpets, Pictures & Family Carriage,

COMPRISING

One elegant, carved legs, round corners, Weber Piano, cost $650
Two marble top, black walnut bed room suits
Seven imitation walnut bed room sets.
Two enameled cottage suits
One elegant wardrobe.
Two black walnut bedsteads.
One red rep black walnut back parlor set
One brown rep black walnut parlor set.
One fine gilt clock.
Steel engravings, pictures, bureaus, bedsteads, washstands, one mahogany hat rack.
Three rep lounges.
One green rep bed lounge.
Three green rep easy chairs.
Twelve single and double mattresses.
One music stand.
Two walnut whatnots.
One fine cabinet sewing machine.
Dining room and kitchen chairs.
Ingrain and body Brussels carpets.
**One elegant family carriage, cost $350.**
One Richmond range and fixtures complete.
One horse and harness.
One large store counter, very fine

Terms at sale. M. LULLEY, Auctioneer.

Este Bueno, S' Senor!

A-propos Certainement Messieurs!!

D'ye mind that now, me friend!!!

Better you don'dt wait already, Mayheer!!!! but go right away oud to

(Oh, what a linguist!)

Burrall's BONANZA

REAL ESTATE OFFICE,

If you want to rent, or to have rented, a house, office, store or Building;
If you want to buy or sell a house and lot, or lot, or land, or business, or *anything;*
If you want property taken care of in your absence;
If you want a loan negotiated as borrower or lender;
If you want rents collected, or collections made;
If you want deeds, leases, mortgages, or other legal instruments written or copied;
If you want the services of a Notary Public, or Commissioner of Deeds;
If you want titles of property examined, records searched and abstracts made;
If you want *anything* as above or similar business attended to at best advantage, you can be sure of

Promptness, Accuracy and Reliability

(no interference, however, with the business of anyone else), at

THE BONANZA

Real Estate Office,

S. W. Cor. Broadway & Fifth St.,
OAKLAND.
WILL H. BURRALL,
Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Missouri Illinois, Ohio, Etc.
Successor to G. E. Smith, Real Estate Agent, etc.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Kenneth McKenzie, plaintiff, vs. A. S. Hughs, Administrator, A. S. Hughs and Maud A. Hughs, a minor, defendants. } No 4023

*Order of Sale & Decree of Foreclosure & Sale.*

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORder of Sale and certified copy of Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1877, in the above entitled action, wherein Kenneth McKenzie, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against A. S. Hughs et als., defendants, on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1877, for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest and costs, which said decree was, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1877, recorded in Judgment Book F of said Court, at page 77, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows

Commencing at a point in the southern line of Tenth street, distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet easterly from Grove street, and running thence easterly along said Tenth street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly parallel with Grove street one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly parallel with Tenth street twenty-five (25) feet; thence northerly parallel with Grove street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning; being lot number eleven, in block number one hundred and fifteen, as the same are delineated and so designated on Kellersberger's map of Oakland, on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the court house door, of the County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, May 15th, 1877.

H. N. MORSE, Sheriff.

P. KELLY Has Just Received:

500 CASES LADIES' FINE KID BUTtoned Boots, with Tassels; price $5; these are very stylish.
150 cases Gents Alexis Ties and Scotch Congress Gaiters of all the latest styles, price $3.
50 cases of my own make of French Calf (double and single soled) Boots, price, $3 to $9.

Parties in the country wishing any of the above goods can have them forwarded to them, C. O. D., by sending the number of the shoe they wear.

Also, those wishing perfect fitting Boots or Shoes made to order, should send for my Circular, containing New Method of Self-Measurement and list of custom prices.

P. KELLY,
PRIZE BOOT MAKER
327 & 329 Bush St.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

A CHALLENGE.

I hereby challenge the boot-blacks of Oakland to a trial of speed and workmanship. I do quicker work and give better satisfaction than any other boot-black in this city. I will wager $1,000 to $100 that no acid can be found in my blacking. I will make a match with any one, either for coin or the championship, which I now hold.

M. OLIVER,
919 Broadway.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Closing Out

REMOVING TO THE

ARCADE,

San Francisco.

Every Article in the Entire Stock to be Peremptorily Sold

AT ANY SACRIFICE.

SILKS,
60 cents on the Dollar

DRESS GOODS,
35 cts on the Dollar.

SHAWLS,
40 cts on the Dollar.

BLACK GOODS,
50 cts on the Dollar.

DOMESTIC GOODS,
65 cts on the Dollar.

HOSIERY,
45 cts on the Dollar.

FANCY GOODS,
25 cts on the Dollar.

Owing to the fact that we have prepared to make immense additions to the Arcade in San Francisco, we have resolved to discontinue our business in this City.

Finding that in view of the extensive alterations, just commencing in our San Francisco House, and the tremendous increase in our business, we have been unable to devote proper attention to business here, and have consequently resolved on closing out at an early date. But

Before leaving Oakland

We will institute a sale which for

CHEAPNESS & SOLID BARGAINS

Has never been equalled on the Pacific Coast.

We shall mark down the whole stock to prices unheard of in the Dry Goods trade.

Having decided to carry over no goods to San Francisco, we shall actually and distinctly offer the most staple goods at prices much lower than even San Francisco merchants could purchase them.

The most fashionable styles of

PARIS DRESS GOODS,

For which we have been charging $1.00 per yard, we shall mark

DOWN TO 35 CENTS!

50 to 75 Cents per Yard.

THE ENTIRE STOCK

In This Proportion!

We are aware that the prices we are prepared to submit will be the funeral note of the Dry Goods Houses of Oakland, but the march of progress demands that we make

A SHORT AND DECISIVE SALE,

And knowing of no other course but that of offering

DRY GOODS

—AT—

One-Third Their Value!

We shall do so, even though by so doing we strike the death knell of the Dry Goods trade of this City.

The Sale Commenced on

MONDAY, MAY 14th,

And as the key-note of popularity is LOW PRICES, we anticipate in the coming week to stir to the utmost the enthusiasm of every lady in Oakland.

J. J. O'BRIEN & CO.

13th & Broadway,

OAKLAND,

—AND—

THE ARCADE,

Market St.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OAKLAND IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

Monthly Income in Rents,

$228.

That very desirable and centrally located quarter-block situated on the Southeast Corner of Fourth and Castro streets, and having a frontage of 100 feet on Castro street by 150 feet on Fourth street—streets sewered and macadamized.

IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF EIGHT COTTAGES,

4 and 5 rooms each, with bath, all nearly new and contain al m dern conveniences.

—ALSO—

Fine piece of land 75 by about 130 feet, with 4 Cottages same as above described, situated on the south side of ATLANTIC street, bet. WOOD and PINE streets, only two blocks from Point Station. Terms of sale, ONE-HALF CASH, balance in One, Two and Three Years. Interest on deferred payments at 10 per cent. per annum, or on the INSTALLMENT PLAN. For particulars apply to

WOODWARD & TAGGART,

460 AND 462 EIGHTH STREET

OAKLAND.

G. W. SESSIONS. E. A. HERON.

HERON & SESSIONS,

Agents for the Purchase, Sale, Appraisal and care of

REAL ESTATE

IN OAKLAND AND VICINITY.

OFFICE---422 TWELFTH ST.,
OAKLAND BANK BLOCK.

I take pleasure in recommending for favorable consideration of the business community, Mr. E. A. HERON (until recently in my employ) and my nephew, Mr. GEORGE W. SESSIONS, who have established themselves in the Real Estate business as announced in above card.

Oakland March 31, 1877. E. C. SESSIONS.

DIETZ'S OPERA HOUSE!

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 17th,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

GRAND CONCERT!

And positively only appearance in Oakland of

MADAM

CAMILLA URSO!

The Celebrated Violinist,

ASSISTED BY

Miss Ivy Wandesforde

SOPRANO;

MR. CHAS. PELUEGER,

TENOR;

MONS. AUGUSTE SAURET

PIANIST;

MR. HILDEBRANDT,

VIOLINCELLOIST.

An unusual Brilliant and Attractive Programme has been selected for the occasion of Madame Urso's only appearance.

ADMISSION - - One Dollar,

RESERVED SEATS, 50 CENTS EXTRA.

The Box Sheet is now open at Van Voorhies' Drug Store, corner Eleventh street and Broadway.

AUCTION.

I will sell on

Friday, May 18,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

On the Southwest Corner of Seventh and Washington streets, Oakland,

BUGGIES,
HORSES,
HARNESS,
SADDLES,
BLANKETS
ROBES,
WHIPS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

HORSES, CATTLE, Etc., Etc.

N. B.—I intend making a regular sale of the above property every Friday, at time and place mentioned. Parties having anything in the above line must send it in before twelve o'clock noon on the day of sale.

☞Terms at sale.

P. E. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Buggies at private sale can be had at the Pioneer Collection Office.

COAL.

800 TONS COWPENS WEST Hartley Coal, ex La Querada.
3,000 TONS BELLINGHAM Bay Coal, in yard.
1,500 TONS WALSEND Sydney Coal, in yard.
500 TONS EGG COAL, in yard.
300 TONS CUMBERLAND Coal, in yard.
2,000 TONS SCOTCH AND English Coal, in yard.
6,000 TONS BLACK DIAmond

Oakland Evening Tribune

THURSDAY.....MAY 17, 1877.

Served by Carriers.....15 Cents per Week

The circulation of the TRIBUNE is more than double that of any other paper published in Alameda County

# Financial and Commercial.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17, 1877.

Gold closed in New York to-day at 107 Government Bonds, 114½ for 6's of 1867, and 111¾ for 5's of 1881; Pacific Mail, 21¾; Western Union Telegraph, 93. Sterling, $4 87½@4 90 Legal Tenders are quoted at 94½ buying and 95 selling.

Brokers are buying Half Dollars at 5 to 5¼ per cent discount and are selling them at 5¼@5½ per cent. discount.

Trade Dollars are quoted in this market at 90¼ buying and 95½@96 selling.

The Liverpool wheat market is given to-day at 12s 7d to 13s 2d for average California and 13s 3d to 13s 6d for club.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Superfine is steady at $7@7 50; Extra, shipping lots, $8 25@8 50, and in jobbing lots, for silver, $9 25@9 75 @ bbl.

WHEAT—Sales include 2,000 ctls, choice milling at $2 65.

BARLEY—Choice bay brewing, $1 95; choice bay feed, $1 82½; coast do., $1 77½ @ ctl.

## CHEMICAL MERCHANDISE.

CANDLES—California Adamantine, 12oz, 9@10c; Stearic Acid, 15½@18c; Patent Wax, 10½@20c @ lb.

COFFEE—We quote Central American grades at 19½@20½c; Java, 31c; Manila, 19 to 19½c; Ground Coffee, 25c @ lb.

# MINING STOCK REPORT.

Specially Telegraphed to the "Daily Evening Tribune."

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 17,

The following sales were made in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board this morning:

MORNING SESSION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 688 Ophir | 7 50@8 | 150 Bullion | 2 ½@2 70 |
| 700 Mex | 1 40@1 40 | 600 Exqr | 1 90@1 75 |
| 800 B & U | 4 20@4 30 | 170 Imperial | 5@7 75 |
| 610 H & N | 9 | 800 Justice | 4 05@4 |
| 1 Clar | 24 | 405 Union | 2 40@2 30 |
| 95 Chollar | 8@8 | 20 Julia | 1 10 |
| 815 H & N | 7 60@7 | 60 Caledo | 1 50 |
| 135 Savage | 2 95@2 40 | 280 Sheridan | 75 |
| 990 Con Va | 2 45@2 | 70 Alta | 25 |
| 800 Point | 4 10@4 | 100 Andes | 35 |
| 100 Y Jacket | 3@4 80 | 400 Leviathan | 20 |
| 940 Imp | 45c | 200 N O Va | 5 |
| 260 Alpha | 8@8½ | 900 Prospect | 10 |
| 115 Belcher | 2 90@2 80 | 110 Mag Star | 2½ |
| 80 Confidence | 2 80 | 45 Leopard | 1 20 |
| 600 N Nev | 1 [illegible] | 100 H & E | 4½@5 |
| 25 Utah | 4 [illegible] | | |

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 300 H & B | 8½@8½ | 285 Justice | 4 |
| 200 Bullion | 4 60 | 815 Leopard | 1 25 |
| 100 Belcher | 2 95 | 620 Leeds | 80@75c |
| 418 Caledo | 1 [illegible] | 915 Manhtn | 7½@6½ |
| 1000 Con Va | 2 45@2 | 255 Mdoc | 2 50 |
| 1000 Imp | 45c | 200 Mex | 4 [illegible] |
| 945 Calif | 2 4.50@2 | 420 N Bella | 14@13 |
| 60 Ch Pt | 4 20 | 100 N Cosc | 3½ |
| 180 Chollar | 8½@8 | 200 Ophir | 8@7½ |
| 840 Exqr | 1 60@1 | 635 Overm | 15@14 |
| 460 G & S | 4 10@4 | 175 Hay & Ely | 3@3.75 |
| 800 G Prize | 3 75@4 | 20 Savage | 2 50@2 |
| 700 Hussey | 10c | 400 S Nev | 1.15@1 |
| 190 H & N | 7 [illegible] | 150 Utah | 5@7½ |
| 20 Y Jacket | 4½ | | |

## MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

SECURITIES, STATE, COUNTY AND CITY BONDS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. Bonds—5-20s | 107.08 | 100¼ |
| S. F. City and Co. Bonds 6s, 1848 | 102 | 102¼ |
| do do 7s | 105 | 107 |
| Montgomery Avenue Bonds | — | 85 |
| Sacramento City Bonds | 26 | 28 |
| Sacramento County Bonds, 6's | — | — |
| Stockton City Bonds, 6s | 95 | 95 |
| Yuba County Bonds, 8s | 96 | 100 |
| Santa Clara County Bonds, 7s | 100 | 101 |
| Butte County Bonds, 10s 1860 | 90 | — |
| San Mateo Bonds, 7s | 95 | — |
| Oakland City Bonds, 8s | 107 | 110 |

BANKS.

| | Bid. | Ask'd | | Bid. | Ask'd |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of Cal | 82 | 90 | National Gold | 58½ | 75 |
| "New Prem | — | 100 | Pacific | 12 | 14 |
| First National | 160 | 201 | Pioneer | — | — |
| Merch Exch'g | 72 | 75 | | | |

INSURANCE.

| | Bid. | Ask'd | | Bid. | Ask'd |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| California | 155 | 165 | Home Mutual | 70 | 80 |
| Commercial | — | 100 | State Ins'ce | 110 | 110 |
| Germania Fr'd | 100 | 115 | Union | 112 | 115 |

CITY RAILROADS

| | Bid. | Ask'd | | Bid. | Ask'd |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| City | 45 | 50 | Market street | — | — |
| Central | 65 | 68 | North Beach | 66 | 68 |
| Clay street | — | — | Omnibus | 26 | 28 |
| Front street | 15 | 16 | Pioneer | — | — |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | Bid. | Ask'd. | | Bid. | Ask'd. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cal'f Pow'r | 120 | 125 | S F Gaslight | 105 | 106 |
| Hutch'n'g | 65 | 160 | S V Water | 89 | 90 |
| Safe Deposit | 70 | 70½ | H E Associates | 75 | 80 |

# Shipping Intelligence.

OAKLAND, May 17, 1877.

Arrived.

Schr Emma, Johnson, from California City, with brick for Benjiland Bros.

Sailed.

No departures.

LONG WHARF SHIPPING.

Arrived.

Schr Clara Light, Hagthrap, railroad ties for W D Co.

Schr Townsend, Berry, railroad ties for W D Co.

Schr Hannah Madison, Rasmussen, railroad ties for W D Co.

Sailed.

Schr Industry Coleman, for San Francisco.

Loading.

Nothing.

Discharging.

Ship Western Shore, McAlpin, coal for C. P. R. R. Co.

Bark Rainier, White, lumber for W D Co

Schr Hannah Madison Rasmussen, railroad ties for W D Co.

Schr Clara Light, Hagthrap, railroad ties for W D Co.

Schr James Townsend, Berry, railroad ties for W D Co.

# A LAST TRIBUTE.

## Sentiments of Respect and Sympathy of the Alumni of the University Towards the Late John B. Felton.

At an informal meeting of the Alumni of the University of California, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Regent Felton. The following is the resolution adopted by the committee:

WHEREAS, John Brooks Felton, Regent of the University of California, one of its earliest friends and most enthusiastic supporters, has departed this life, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Alumni of the University, recognize in the death of the brilliant orator and advocate, a deplorable loss to our beloved institution. That we will ever cherish the memory of him who deserves to be lamented with Durant and Tompkins, his persistent co-laborers in the cause of higher education. That in token of respect and appreciation, these sentiments of the members be preserved in our records, and a copy thereof be present to the afflicted family of the deceased, with earnest expressions of sympathy in their bereavement.

NATHAN NEWMARK,
GEO. C. EDWARDS,
JOHN M. STILLMAN. } Com.

## In the Mountains.

Judge Stephen G. Nye, of the Alameda County and Probate Courts, has gone to Lake Tahoe to rusticate for a few weeks. During ten consecutive years of arduous labor on the bench, Judge Nye has but twice before been absent, once upon a flying visit to the East, and once at Los Angeles, where he spent about two weeks. He has served upon the bench of this county continuously since August, 1867, serving the first year under appointment from the Governor and being three times elected. He could have selected no more attractive region in which to relax the judicial mind and rest his weary body than where the pea-green waters of the bottomless lake reflect the snowy summits of the Sierra, and the distant thunders of innumerable cascades mingle with the somniferous music of the pines.

## Good Templars' Picnic.

Yesterday at Badger's Central Park the lodges belonging to the Independent Order of Good Templars in San Francisco held a very enjoyable picnic. There were delegations present from Evening Star, California, International, Mission Star, Constitution, Life Boat, Crystal Fount, Ark, Golden City and San Francisco Lodges. The music was furnished by Blum's band. Impromptu races and other athletic sports were indulged in from 3 to 4 o'clock P. M. There were about 500 persons in attendance, and the best of order was preserved.

## Lecture on Architecture.

Joseph Sherwin, the well-known architect, will address the members of the Real Estate and Mechanics' Exchange this evening upon the subject of Architecture. Mr. Sherwin is a gentleman who has been thoroughly and scientifically educated in England as an architect, and who has made Oakland his home.

# BROMLEY'S LECTURE.

## "Two Years Before the Mast," as Shown Up at Dietz's Hall.

Last night in Dietz' Opera House George T. Bromley, before a medium-sized audience, gave his humorous lecture, "Two Years Before the Mast." It was a few minutes after 8 o'clock when he made his appearance on the stage, and his entrance was greeted with applause. The gas-jets in the vicinity of the rostrum had not been lighted, but Mr. Bromley showed up well in the dim twilight which prevailed. He commenced by saying that he had a penchant for beautiful Oakland. He loved her stately oaks, smooth driveways, elegant mansions, pleasant cottage-homes, and neat lawns, which seemed to say, alike with the beautiful ladies, "Admire me from the street." He loved Oakland, for here he made

HIS FIRST POLITICAL SPEECH.

He was placed on the stump and sandwiched in between Charlie Travers and Dr. Benton. The former was surrounded by his college friends, seemed inspired and made the best speech he ever delivered. Benton followed me (Bromley) and took occasion to relate a story about Ginx's Baby. What there was about the lecturer that should remind Benton of Ginx's Baby, the speaker never could find out. A boy in the audience here presented Bromley with an exquisite bouquet. He returned thanks and said it made him feel like one of those travelers who had been snow-bound on the railroad for so many days and was presented with a similar bouquet when he arrived in Oakland. He (the speaker) always wished he had been upon that snow-bound train so that he could have experienced the feelings which filled the breast of those travelers when the delicate gift was presented. Mr. Bromley then proceeded to "gush" somewhat and said "the show was about to commence." A man in the audience proceeded to

TURN OUT THE GAS.

He was rather slow in performing the duty and Bromley remarked sotto voce, "This is not a part of the lecture." However, when the lights were extinguished, and the magic lantern "focussed" upon the square bit of canvas behind Mr. Bromley, that gentleman began his lecture. It was in imitation of Artemus Ward, being illustrated by magic lantern pictures, adapted to the running comments of the lecturer. The first picture was—but to give the audience an inkling of what was to come, Bromley stated that in a quiet, tree-embowered town in New England, where the birds sang sweetly, and the waters flowed gently, there I was born. I always had a longing to become a sailor. My parents had a numerous family and to help them supply the larder I was at an early age prevailed upon to turn the wheel in a rope-walk. If there is anything more than another that is calculated to crush out noble aspirations, it is turning a wheel in a rope-walk."

THE FIRST PICTURE

Represented the boy turning the wheel. The boy was stating to an appreciative audience of two small urchins his condition of mind and ended by exclaiming; "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud." Bromley thought the people of Oakland should be interested in nautical matters, so as to be able to give valuable information to their country cousins. Everyone should be able to tell the different nationalities of vessels. There was an unfailing method; it was, "to go aboard and ask the captain." When he left home he sailed from a seaport on Long Island Sound. The name of the place was New London, noted for

TWO REMARKABLE THINGS,

Viz: being burned down by order of the traitor Benedict Arnold, and as being the place from which he (Bromley) sailed. After leaving the Sound and getting into the ocean, the ship was followed by "Mother Carey's Chickens" otherwise named "Petrels" which signifies "Little Peter" from St. Peter who walked the waters. One picture showed the sailors taking a breaker aboard the schooner; another, a sailor climbing to the masthead after a cup out of which each sailor had to drink, and then return to its place. This was to save water. It was "the cup that neither cheered nor inebriated." Another picture showed an island covered with sea-fowls; one of them was "listening to hear what the wild waves were saying." A picture showed a ship under "full-rigged topsail, bearing hard down on a lee shore, and surrounded with flying-fish. The fish were larger than the ship, but he explained by stating that the fish was the central idea of Mr. Wandesforde, the artist, and he had made everything else subordinate. A dolphin's head protruding from the water was excused as he (the dolphin) was trying to catch a fish. A picture showing the

"BANKS OF NEWFOUNDLAND"

Was quite good. The small reef was labelled "sand bank," one a little higher was "bank limited," another "Bank of California," and towering above all was the "Bank of Nevada." He said these were the only banks the artist knew how to paint. A picture of a large iceberg was given, which the lecturer would have seen had he sailed to the north. As it was he sailed far to the south. A view of St. Helena Island with the tomb of Bonaparte and a very high mountain was shown. Said the lecturer: "From the summit of this mountain, on a clear day, with a good glass, may be seen—all there is in sight." A view of old Sausalito was given, where Bromley used, in early days, to sell beans to the Kanakas. Once in sailing down the bay, he was at the helm; the lookout yelled out, "hard-up!" Bromley was well acquainted with the command; he had been hard-up a great many times before and since. He put the helm "hard-up," and just cleared Red Rock by two miles and a half. The last picture represented an owl, with Bromley's head. He said that was the concentrated wit and wisdom of the Bohemian Club. The lecturer was very happy explaining the illustrations and the audience repeatedly acknowledged his well-timed wits.

# OVERLAND ARRIVALS TO-NIGHT.

CARLIN, Nev., May 16th.—Following is a list of passengers passing Carlin, to arrive in Oakland, Thursday evening, May 17th: T Robinson, Sidney; Mrs J Brousseau and four children, Kankakee, Illinois; J P Harrison, St Louis; A F Whitcomb, Boston; F Keum, Jr, New York; F B Wilcox, Westfield, Massachusetts; Geo H Watson and wife, San Mateo, California; Mrs Croghan, New York; James McClitan and wife, Brooklyn; Thos Evershed, Rochester, New York; J Nottingham, Chicago; H O'Neill, London; H Furton, Honolulu; M Eberts, Ottawa; F Krum, New York; Colonel Chambers and 14 men, U S A; Miss Annie L Johnson, Brooklyn; Alex Rumbill, Mrs Clark, C Burton, New York; Mrs John S Bogg and daughter, Detroit; Mrs M Collins and son, Mrs O B Shaw, Boston; Fred K Ward, New York; Mrs Leechman and daughter, Sonora; Mrs J N Allen and child, New York; E H Wells, St Louis; John N Verman and wife, Georgia; Mrs Emma Southern, Mendocino, California; John G Wilkie, Glasgow, Scotland; J T Harris, San Jose; C H Lord, Cleveland, Ohio.

## The Water Front.

Edson Adams has sold to the Central Pacific Railroad Company his entire interest in the property of the Water Front Company, including fifty acres of marsh land at the Point, for $610,000. The Railroad Company last year purchased considerable property in the vicinity of the foot of Broadway, for which it is said to have paid $160,000 in the aggregate. It is not to be presumed that the Company will let such costly property lie idle long, and the impression is that a general and comprehensive system of improvements will soon be commenced all along the creek, from Broadway to the bay.

# OAKLAND BREVITIES.

The Jewish Feast of Pentcost commences this evening.

Dennis Coughlan was this morning fined $10 for assault.

Up to last night the Police of this city had made 141 arrests for the month of May.

Edward Canty was arrested last nigh by officers Shorey and Sears on suspicion of larceny.

Two newsboys had a lively set-to at Market-street Station on the local railroad this morning.

The new organ which was recently placed in the Independent Presbyterian Church cost $4,000.

Sixty-night tramps have been furnished with lodgings at the City Hall during the present month.

William L. Jackson was convicted of battery, in beating his wife, in the Police Court this morning.

Currant picking has commenced in and about Haywards. The yield is better than was anticipated.

In the Police Court to-day one drunk forfeited $6 bail and another was sent below for three days.

The owners of the yacht J. C. Cousins have accepted the challenge thrown out by the owners of the Consuelo.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Mrs. F. De Vanderlip and John Trehane.

The Congregational Church Sunday School of Haywards will hold a picnic on the 24th inst. The location has not yet been selected.

The annual examinations at the California Military Academy commence to-morrow and continue Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

A regatta for the boats of the British ships in port is being arranged for. Captain Rice, of the Beecroft, is named as Commodore.

Ex-Mayor of Oakland, John W. Dwinell, promises to show up the "Ring of Official Spies," while he was special counsel for San Francisco.

Susie Spellman, a comely girl of seventeen summers, was arrested in West Oakland last night on a charge of leading an idle and desolute life.

General Thomas H. Williams of this city, who has been spending several months in France and England, sailed from Liverpool yesterday on his return.

Witnesses are being subpoenaed before the United States Grand Jury to testify in reference to alleged corruption in the election in this county last year

The friends of Mr. A. M. Church, of Livermore, intend to present his name before the next Republican Convention for the nomination of County Recorder.

A State Convention of the Currency Reform party of this State is announced to be held at San Francisco, June 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Dashaway Hall.

Lieutenant Fleming, the alleged defaulting Quartermaster at Alcatraz, was brought back on the overland train yesterday and taken over to Alcatraz on the Goverment tug.

Yesterday afternoon the blue waters of the bay this side of Goat Island were streaked and mottled and flecked by the muddy waters of the Sacramento river, as if by patches of sunshine and the shadow of clouds.

Mr. Jackson, a banker of Salinas City, has visited Oakland for the purpose of examining the Court House with a view to obtaining a suggestion for the plan of a new Court House to be erected in Salinas in place of the one burned down.

# LEGAL NOTES.

The Supreme Court meets on the second Monday in July.

The breach of promise suit of Emily Hanks vs. General H. M. Naglee, comes up for trial in San Jose on Monday next.

E. Parsons has brought suit against Geo. Cox in Justice Graham's Court, to recover the sum of $18 65, alleged as due for merchandise.

R. J. Van Voorhies has commenced suit against G. C. Mathews in Justice Graham's Court, to recover payment for merchandise sold and delivered amounting to $20.

Suit has been instituted by A. Lippman in Justice Graham's Court, to recover from Charles Baumbourg the sum of $47 98, alleged as due on account of merchandise.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow, under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Third District Court, the Sheriff will sell to the highest bidder 28,958 acres of land in Eden Township, being a portion of the San Lorenzo and Castro ranchos.

Charles B. Rutherford, Administrator, has filed with the Clerk of the Probate Court his final account in the estate of Robert H. James, deceased. The estate shows a value of $600 70, of which the sum of $313 was expended in the settlement of the estate funeral expenses, etc.

# REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following real estate transactions have been placed upon record in the County Recorder's office since our last report:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

H. Husing to J. Ziegenbein—Peralta street, 235 feet N. of Ninth street, 138x50 x132x50 feet; $4,500.

M. Curtis to S. B. and R. F. Maloon—Lot 3, block I, Curtis & Williams' Tract; $500.

R. W. Kirkham to City of Oakland—Dedication of Eighth street, from Fallon street to high tide and right of way for bridge; $5.

Ellen Brown to Lavina Murray—Lot 12, block 49, Oakland; $900.

Berkeley L. and T. I. Association to E. Boyd—Lot 17, block 76, Tract B; $300.

R. Higuera to Wm. B. A. McLaughlan—½ acre plot 14, Rancho el Valle de San Jose; $26.

S. J. Hall to E. E. Hall—Lot 8, block 12, College Homestead property; $1,250.

R. Sisterna to A. Moore and wife—Portion block 96, Tract B, Berkeley L. and T. I. Association; $1,800.

Minerva Carlisle versus Daniel Carlisle (confirmation sale by District Court, Fifteenth District, San Francisco) to A. Menzes—S. W. corner Webster and Ninth streets, S. 100x102 feet 6 inches; $12,200. To F. Eerman, S. line Ninth street 102 feet 6 inches W. of Webster street, W. 26x100 feet; $2,250.

## Homœopathic Medical Society.

At the recent annual meeting of the Pacific Homœopathic Medical Society of the State of California, Dr. J. M. Selfridge, of this city, a physician who has met with marked success in the treatment of diphtheria and other zymotic diseases, presented an interesting paper on "Chronic Follicular Pharyngitis," and also one on "Erysipelas.," At the final session of the Society yesterday Dr. Selfridge was elected one of the consultingsurgeons, having already been elected Chairman of the Censors. The Society elected the following-named officers for the ensuing year: For President, J. N. Eckel, M. D.; Vice-President, J. A. Albertson, M. D.; General Secretary, G. M. Pease, M. D.; Treasurer, M. T. Wilson, M. D.; Censors, J. M. Selfridge, M. D.; J. F. Geary, M. D.; H. H. Ingerson, M. D.

# This Evening's Dispatches.

"Associated Press Dispatches to the "Tribune."]

## Policy of Secretary Sherman on the Resumption Act.

## Death of Commodore Carpenter.

### Policy of Secretary Sherman on the Resumption Act.

NEW YORK, May 17th.—The Bulletin stated that the Secretary of Treasury contemplates publishing, within a few days, an official explanation of his financial policy, so far as it relates to the execution of the Resumption Act of July 14, 1875. In it he will show that he intends to adopt no aggressive measures, and that the course he will pursue, instead of crippling the industries of the country, or embarrassing its finances, will promote the interests of both. His purpose is simply to execute, both in its letter and spirit, the Act providing for the redemption of legal tender notes on the 1st of July, 1879. The method adopted will be that authorized by law. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the volume of outstanding legal tender notes now being gradually reduced simultaneously with the issue of new National Bank Notes, but at the close of business to-day, in the Treasury Department, the amount of greenbacks still outstanding was $61,149,501 in excess of the $300,000,000, the minimum contemplated by the Act to be kept in circulation until January, 1879. To prepare for redemption of this $300,000,000 of legal tender notes in coin at the same fixed date the Secretary now contemplates the sale of $1,000,000 worth of United States bonds at par, in coin, the proceeds of which he will hold as a special redemption fund. The sale of the $5,000,000 of 4½ per cent. bonds, negotiated by the Treasury with the Syndicate last week, was the first of a series of sales by which it is proposed to obtained this fund.

### Graduates from the Pacific Coast at the Columbia College Law School.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Among the most promising graduates at the Columbia College Law School at the annual commencement, were Francis T. Sullivan, son of J. Sullivan, of the Hibernia Bank; Thos. Carneal, stepson of J. West Martin, Regent of the University of California, and Pacificus, son of Judge Ord. All these graduates have taken prominent positions at the school, both for industry and ability. Sullivan and Carneal, for these qualities, were honored by Professor Dwight with appointments on the Class Committee of Five. Sullivan, who is a native of California, is especially commended by his comrades as an honor to his State.

The commencement exercises at the Academy of Music to-night, were highly interesting, embracing an excellent musical programme, and addresses by Charles O'Connor and Prof. Dwight. President Barnard conferred the diplomas.

### Blaine and Hale—Minister to Venezuela.

NEW YORK, May 17th.—The World's Washington special says: It is stated that Hale met Blaine Monday for the first time since Congress adjourned, and, it is reported, had some hot words over the situation. The two have been close political and personal friends for many years.

S. K. Johnson of Louisiana will be named as Minister to Venezuela, it is said.

### The New York "Herald's" Salt Lake Dispatches.

NEW YORK, May 17th.—The Herald continues its specials from Salt Lake, which are intended to convey the impression that the Mormons are arming against the Federal troops. Late dispatches from there, though, declare that there is nothing in the Herald's dispatches—nothing of truth in them—and that the Herald's correspondent is corrupted.

### Presbyterian General Assembly.

CHICAGO, May 17th.—About 2,000 delegates and others were present at the opening of the session this morning of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Farwell Hall. After preliminary religious exercises, Rev. Dr. J. H. Van Dyke of Brooklyn, Moderator of the last General Assembly, preached the annual sermon. After which, an adjournment was had till 2:30.

### An Old Californian Killed—Heavy Rains in Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, Ks., May 17th.—S. F. Dixon, said to have been a railroad engineer in California, was run over and killed by a train here yesterday.

The heaviest rain for twenty years fell yesterday, flooding the creeks and carrying away houses, and doing several thousand dollars worth of damage.

### Death of Commodore Carpenter—Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, May 17th.—Commodore Carpenter, of the United States Navy, died at Shrewsbury, New Jersey, yesterday.

Mariott, Stepmeyer & Co., ribbon manufacturers of Patterson, New Jersey, have been adjudged voluntary bankrupts. Liabilities, $100,000.

### Schooner Sunk and Several Lives Lost.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., May 17th.—The steam collier "Harrisburg" collided with the schoonor "Marietta Tilton," of Cross Rip, last night, sinking the latter in a few minutes. Captain North and wife, the mate, cook and two seamen, drowned.

### Grant's Trip Abroad.

NEW YORK, May 17th.—The Tribune says: General Grant is to have a special audience with Queen Victoria, and is to be the guest of Disraeli.

### HAYTI.

#### France to Demand Settlement of Her Repudiated Claims.

NEW YORK, May 17th.—Advices from Hayti state that the French fleet has been ordered there to enforce the settlement of the Haytian debt, which has been repudiated by the Government.

### Camilla Urso's Concert.

To-night a grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given by Madamme Camilla Urso at Dietz's Opera House. This renowned artist has offered a programme of rare merit. A musical composition by J. P. Morgan will be produced for the first time by Madame Urso. Miss Ivy Wandesforde will sing several ballads, etc., and Mr. Pflueger, Mr. Sauret and Mr. Hildebrandt will assist in the entertainment.

### Anniversary Exercises.

The anniversary exercises of the Pacific Theological Seminary will take place this (Thursday) evening, at the Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church, corner of Plymouth avenue and Elm street, one block east of Telegraph avenue. Three young men will deliver addresses. The oration will be delivered by Rev. C. J. Hutchinson, of Petaluma.

# FOREIGN NEWS.

## EASTERN WAR

## A Grand Spectacle on the Danube.

## A GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT.

The Presbyterian General Assembly.

### On the Danube—Grand Spectacle—Russians Preparing to Force the Passage of the River—Burning Towns.

NEW YORK, May 17th.—A Times Guirgevo dispatch says: A great battle is impending, and already heavy cannonading is in progress. For several days the Russians have been concentrating large forces at this point, preparatory to a forced passage of the Danube. The army is in fine condition and good spirits. Opposite to us is Rutschuk. The Turks are in strong force and will resist our advance. It is certain that by to-morrow or the day after we shall witness a bloody struggle. The infantry is present in great numbers, and as I write they are on the march, while great activity prevails in all departments of the army. Severe musketry firing is heard on either side of the Danube; the outposts are exchanging leaden compliments and the rattle is fearfully distinct. Already the Turkish monitors are hurrying towards the spot, and the more advanced ones are taking up positions in front of or near to the point where the Russians hope to lay their pontoon bridges. We shall soon see whether their efforts will prevent the progress of that important work. To-night the scene on the Danube is indeed a magnificent one. Shells are bursting in the air; in the distance the camp-fires lend enchantment to the scene, and signal-rockets ascend and fall and tell the story of advancing forces. The cannonade grows heavier and at this rate it will not take long to destroy Rustchuk. The place is the weakest in the quadrangle of Turkish fortresses. Further down the river the sky is reddened by the flames of the burning Turtuka. The town has been fired by the Russian guns in Oltenitza. It will be comparatively easy for the Russians to cross at that point.

The headquarters of the left wing is still at Ibrail.

News has just reached us that Matchin, some five miles distant from Ibrail, has been set on fire by the Russian artillery.

### Russians Having Trouble about Transportation—The Turkish Movements Against Herzegovina.

LONDON, May 17th.—The Russians are having considerable trouble about transportation. The small country carts are insufficient for military purposes. One of the first things that the Russians did on entering Roumania was to apply to that Government for three thousand carts to meet transportion demands.

The Turkish troops purpose a movement against Herzegovina. Thousands of Christian refugees are expected across the frontier to augment the number already in Delmatia, and who are actually dying of starvation.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 17th.—Bullion in the Bank of England increased £160,000 the last week.

### Finance and Cotton Market.

LONDON, May 17th.—Consols, 93 9-16; New York Central, 90.

LIVERPOOL, May 17th. — Cotton, steady; Uplands, 5 13-16; Orleans, 6; sales, 10,000 bales.

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The President has returned to Washington.

The University of South Carolina has been closed for lack of funds.

John E. King took charge of the Custom House as Collector of the Port of New Orleans, yesterday.

G. W. Griffin, United States Consul at the Samoan Islands, will proceed under instructions to his post of duty at an early day.

A general Order to the Grand Army of the Republic announces that General Grant has been mustered in as comrade of the George G. Meade Post, No. 1.

Personal friends of Senator Morton have received a letter from him in which he asserts positively that he intends to stand by the Administration and support the President's Southern policy.

The Governor of New York has stricken out of the supply bill the entire appropriation of a million dollars for the new Capitol, and thirty-six other items representing an aggregate of a half million.

William W. Upton, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon formerly of Sacramento will probably be appointed Second Comptroller of the Treasury, vice Carpenter who retires in a few months.

Governor Rice of Massachusetts, yesterday vetoed the Hoosac Tunnel bill, as constituting a contract between the Commonwealth and railroads entering the contracts with each other, which could not be changed for seven years.

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad has definitely determined to run a fast train from Chicago to New York in opposition to the Wabash train. It will start at 4:30 P. M., and put passengers in New York before 10 the succeeding night, making the trip in 29 hours.

### Hayward Public School.

The flourishing Public School of Haywards, Mr. A. C. Bloomer, Principal, closed on Friday last. The annual report shows:

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| No. of days taught | 205 |
| Whole No. of days' attendance | 43,102 |
| Whole No. of days' absence | 2,866 |
| Whole No. of tardinesses | 1,365 |
| Whole No. of boys enrolled | 194 |
| Whole No. of girls enrolled | 146 |
| Total No | 340 |
| Average No. belonging | 224 |
| Average daily attendance | 210 |
| Percentage of attendance | 9 |

Last Monday carpenters commenced to finish the school house. The room 74x30 is to be divided into two rooms; one 63x30, to be used as the school room, and the other, 12x30 as a recitation room and library. Another teacher is to be employed next term to attend to classes of the first and second grades.

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ROOMS TO LET.

To Let.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board, in a private family at 854 Clay street, near Eighth street. my17-1w*

To Let.

ONE FINE FURNISHED SUNNY ROOM; A very quiet house; a fine large garden connected with the house; on reasonable terms; corner of 3d-st and New Broadway streets. my17 1t

Rooms to Let.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET on East Twelfth street, East Oakland, within one minutes walk of the depot; terms reasonable. Inquire at this office. m16-1w*

For Rent.

A LARGE SUNNY FRONT PARLOR, UNfurnished, in a new cottage on Eleventh street, between Center and Kirkham, two doors from Kirkham, inside blinds, grate, etc., rent only $5, to a good tenant. Apply on the premises. m16-1w*

Rooms to Let.

ONE OR TWO LARGE FINELY FURNISHED sunny rooms, with or without board. Northwest corner of Twelfth and West street.

For Rent.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS in suits or single, with first-class board. Terms reasonable. Apply at 762 Seventh street, near Market street Station. my12-1w

To Rent.

PLEASANT, SUNNY ROOMS TO RENT, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 476 Twelfth street.

Rooms to Let.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET IN A PRIvate family; at 569 Eighth street near Broadway, west side. Call or address Postoffice Box, 201. a30-1m

To Let.

A LARGE ROOM SUITABLE FOR AN OFFICE or studio. Enquire at Dunham's Photograph Gallery corner of Eleventh and Clay streets. a24-tf

Hall to Let.

THE OAKLAND GUARD ARMORY, 40 BY seventy feet, located on Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin, can be rented for balls, parties, lectures, etc., on reasonable terms. Apply to Henry Maleon, E. M. Gumpert or D. T. Hirshberg. m1-tf

To Rent.

DESIRABLE ROOMS; FURNISHED OR unfurnished; with or without board; suitable for housekeeping if desired. Apply at Tremont House, San Pablo avenue and Sixteenth street. ap23 8w

To Let.

FURNISHED ROOMS IN A PRIVATE FAMily, near Broadway, and convenient to Real Road—address Oakland P. O., Box 201 m23-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted.

HORSE AND BUGGY OR PHAETON wanted; one or two seats. Apply to TODD, DYE & CO., cor. Broadway and Eleventh sts., Oakland. my17-1w

Medical.

DR. J. T. TISDALE—HOMEOPATH, OFfice corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street. Office hours: from 9 to 10 A. M., and 2 to 4 P. M.; residence, 468 East Eleventh street, Brooklyn. m16-1m

Justices Court.

DR. HOLTON HAS OPENED AN OFFICE in the Eureka Hotel building, on Washington street, near Railroad avenue, as City Justice of the Peace. m1-tf

Boats To Let.

WHITEHALL BOATS, PLUNGERS AND skiffs to let by the hour or day; the boats are all in splendid condition, and any person or persons desiring a few hours pleasure could do no better than have a fine Lost sail on the creek. A. Smith, Webster street drawbridge. a24-1m*

Wanted to Exchange.

A HOMESTEAD OF FIVE ACRES OF LAND, situated a short distance from Oakland, for a first-class family horse and carriage. Apply at this office m9-tf

DENTISTS.

Dr. J. P. Crowell.

DENTIST—GRADUATE OF THE Pen College of Dental Surgery. Office No. 20 Kearny street, near Post, San Francisco; Specialty made of fine gold fillings and artificial teeth; prices are reasonable as possible to do good work. a18-3m

Progress of Dentistry.

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THURSDAY.....MAY 17, 1877

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## A SPRING REFRAIN

Neight on the hillsides not against the sun
The wind grass ripples to the west winds feet,
Twlight in the orchards buds are long begun—
Blossoms and bursting leafage freshly sweet
Daylight hath stood to hear the linnet sing;
*Nay, sweet, nay, sweet, this is no little thing*

Hark! for the birds seem like to burst their throats
In sheer glad-heartedness for each grown bright;
Hark! from each pasture land and close there floats
Antiphonal outpouring of delight;
Night is the latter gladness of the spring
*Nay, sweet, nay, sweet, this is no little thing.*

Hard by cool shallows of the sapphire sea
Bright-breasted sea-swifts flash above white foam;
Have they no word of hope or fear for thee—
Hope, that thy happy heart becomes Love's home?
Fear, lest in far-off lands he soon take wing?
*Nay, sweet, nay, sweet, this is no little thing.*

"Store not," they say, "for any land unknown;
Gather around thee all things fair and sweet
Blossoms of love and minds softly blown—
Colors to deck thy dainty breast and feet;
Still Change shall find thee, still Death's kisses sting."
*Nay, sweet, nay, sweet, this is no little thing*

The years of youth and thy youth meet face to face
'Mid odorous breath of flowers and cuckoo-cries;
Love's passionate whispers fill each interspace,
Love's passionate kisses on thine eyelids fall,
Hearts unto hearts responsive roundels sing
*Nay, sweet, nay, sweet, this is no little thing*

Perchance, one day for house, thy soul shall say,
"Ah, for that green isle in life's grevious sea!"
And thy tired, tear-dimmed eyes shall look away
Back past regret and wrong and agony;
Back past deep snows and drear winds wandering,
Back to the form and laughter of life's spring.
*Nay, sweet, nay, sweet, this is no little thing*

*Appleton's Journal.*

## UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

The Durant Rhetorical Society held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 15th. The following is the list of officers elected to take charge at the beginning of the ensuing term: J. L. Scotchler, President; J. W. Winans, Jr., Vice-President; J. M. McDonald, Jr., Secretary; A. W. Schollo, Treasurer; F. G. Easterby, Editor Berkeleyan; G. McNeill; Editor Berkeleyan; H. H. Nicholson, Business Manager Berkeleyan; J. Maillard, Business Manager Berkeleyan; A. Painter, Editor Manuscript Echo.

The following notice appeared upon the bulletin board yesterday:

HEADQUARTERS CORPS OF CADETS,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
BERKELEY, May 15, 1877.
[General Orders No. 3.]

I. The members of the Senior Class are hereby relieved from duty with the Battalion. They will return to the Quartermaster all arms, equipments, etc., now in their possession and which may belong to the University.

II. Paragraph I. of this order does not, however, relieve members of the First Class from working off their extra drills.

III. All offices in the Battalion are hereby declared vacant.

The following acting appointments are hereby made, to rank in the Battalion in the order here mentioned, and to serve in the companies opposite their names. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Captains—Company A, L. W. Cheney; Co. B, F. Mandlebaum; Co. C, W. M. Van Dyke; Co. D, G. L. Tilton; Co. E, A. F. Morrison; Co. F, F. W. Zeile.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, F. G. Easterby.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, L. A. Chapin, Jr.

First Lieutenants—Company A, H. G. Sutliffe; Co. F, J. H. Clow; Co. C, G. E. Fogg; Co. D, C. M. Stetson; Co. D, W. R. Peyzer; Co. E, C. H. Warren.

Second Lieutenants—Company A, T. O. Toland; Co. F, F. W. Maher; Co. C, W. F. Finnie; Co. D, W. B. Jones; Co. D, W. F. Soule; Co. E, W. H. Nicholson.

First Sergeants Company A, W. S. Charleston; Co. F, N. G. Carnall; Co. C, W. H. Morrow; Co. D, G. G. Hicks; Co. D, C. W. Slack; Co. E, A. Welcker.

Sergeants—Company A, F. Morse; Co. F, G. B. Wilcutt; Co. C, M. Bion; Co. D, W. H. Leffingwell; Co. D, A. F. Martin, Co. E, H. W. Carroll; Co. A, J. H. Wheeler; Co. F, H. J. Coon; Co. C, M. Dorn; Co. D, C. H. Wallace; Co. D, G. S. Edwards; Co. E, C. M. Davis; Co. A, E. G. Knapp; Co. F, J. L. Cotton; Co. C, T. A. McMahon; Co. D, W. S. Cratner; Co. D, W. H. Chapman.

Corporals—Co. F., A. L. Whitney; Co. C., E. H. Garthwaite; Co. D., E. H. Booth; Co. E., M. Moody; Co. D, H. C. Perry; Co. A, H. W. Fraser; Co. F., L. H. Long, Jr.; Co. C, C. McCarthy; Co. D, J. W. Byrne; Co. D., E. M. Taylor; Co. D, E. H. Shepherd, Co. A, G. W. Gray; Co. F, A. H. Weber; Co. C., F. H. Adams.

V. The above officers and non-commissioned officers will report without delay to the Chief of Military Instruction. The Captains and First Sergeants of Companies respectively.

VI. The Battalion must understand distinctly that changes may be made in both officers and non-commissioned officers for cause, at any time during the year. By order of

First Lt. O. G. GRESSNOTT,
Fourth U. S. Artillery.

## SAN FRANCISCO BREVITIES.

The Art School of Design will reopen next Monday with Virgil Williams as Director.

Since the House of Correction has been designated as a county branch jail about two hundred prisoners have been sent to that institution.

A State Convention of the Currency Reform Party of this State is announced to be held at San Francisco, June 19th, at 10 A. M., at Dashaway Hall.

The leading wholesale merchants of the city have signed an agreement to close their respective places of business on Saturdays at 2 P. M. commencing on Saturday next, the rule to continue four months.

The Russian Flagship, The Bayou, with the corvettes Albrook and Vladmick, went to sea yesterday. It is reported that they are on their way to the place from which they came—Vladivostock, in Asiatic Russia. They will coal at a Japanese station. During their stay in our waters they were overhauled and repaired, and put generally in better sailing trim.

At a meeting of the members of the the Pacific Stock Exchange, held on Tuesday evening, Col. Weller gave some information relative to the financial condition of the institution. He said the cost of their real estate and improvements was $100,000. Since the purchase they had sold a portion facing on Pine street for $129,000, still leaving to the Exchange all the room necessary for its uses. The income had enabled the payment of a dividend of $2,000 to each seat, which was to be continued in the future. But five failures had occurred during the year, the liabilities of which had been promptly assumed on three days' notice by the Exchange. In 1875 the sales made by the Exchange amounted to $187,162,000. The average of last year had been kept up until the last two months, when the sales fell to about $9,000,000 per month, showing that for the first ten months of the year the sales were fully up to those of last year.

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TESTIMONIALS

ORPHAN'S HOME, SAN JOSE, CAL., December 13th, 1876.
MRS. M. M. GRAHAM—*Dear Madame.*—I willingly send you this testimonial to the good effects of your valuable Cough Syrup. I have used it with great success both in my family and in the Home among the little children, and find it the best medicine for coughs and colds that I ever used, and for *Whooping Cough*, it is a sure cure
Respectfully yours,
MRS. H. A. ANDERSON,
Matron of the Orphan's Home, San Jose.

SAN JOSE, December 13th, 1876.
MRS. M. M. GRAHAM—I have used your valuable Cough Syrup one month and find myself entirely cured, of what was in every respect thought to be consumption. After four years suffering, I feel myself entirely cured and a new woman, and would cheerfully recommend it to suffering humanity everywhere, as a valuable medicine, and should be kept in every family.
Most Respectfully and gratefully yours,
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Report of Professor J. M. ROBERTSON.

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting a synopsis on the appearance of your land as to the existence of its carboniferous deposits and the extent of the COAL fields, and what outlays may be necessary, I now give you according to agreement a general report thereon:

I find it decidedly of a carboniferous nature. There is nothing of the inorganic structure as you ascend the mountain to warrant the existence of a carboniferous epoch, until you reach the out-croppings of shale on your own land where the first tunnel was commenced, and had this tunnel been constructed in a proper manner, your coal measures would have been developed without the necessity of opening a tunnel on the western end of the land, where the present workings are being carried on.

*On examining the carboniferous fields from east to west, I find tracings of coal the whole length of the ground, some on the surface and others in the gulches, formed by washings and denudation, here the strata are well defined.* The course or trend of the measures are seemingly east and west, with a dip to the north from the angle of 40° to 60°.

*These carboniferous sandstones and coal measures promise to be in large quantities*, to what extent at present it is impossible to say, until a thorough survey and superficial opening has been made.

Then we may more certainly conclude what extent of ground these measures cover and the number of strata. Nevertheless the ground has every possible showing that *the coal beams are extensive*. How far they extend in depth it would be impossible to assert positively.

Their course appears to lie from west to east and they alternate with beds of siliceous sandstone, calcareous sandstone, carboniferous shale, magnesian limestone, some ironstone and clayey marls. Associated with these are fossils mixed with bituminous shales, such as the family of Acephaces (oysters), and ammonites, the extinct order of Molluscus, these belonging to the carboniferous period. These fossils and superincumbent strata would warrant me in assuming that an inland estuary once existed where the coal measures now crop out, and perhaps extended beyond MOUNT DIABLO.

The extent of this coal formation would seem to conform with an extended estuary which had been washed by the ocean, as these fossils which are found in the shales and sandstone are litoral species belonging to the coast of California.

With these remarks I subscribe respectfully,
J. M. ROBERTSON
Chemist and Geologist.

S. N. PUTMAN Esq., President Oakland Coal Mining Company.

DEAR SIR.—Referring to the above report of Professor Robertson, we can corroborate all he says and more, for *we expended over ten thousand dollars* in the 720 feet tunnel, which you are about to complete, and nothing but our unexpected financial embarrassment prevented us from fully developing the coal beds which we know exist in your land. We have taken out coal of a good quality—and burned it while the mine was in our possession.

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IN CONTINUANCE OF THE POLICY FOLLOWED by this Company since its formation, and to lower its rates as warranted, the Oakland Gas Light Company hereby give notice, that from and after the 1st day of October next the price of gas will be reduced to
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W. L. EASTLAND,
Superintendent Oakland Gas Light Co.

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